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In re Application of:

David L. Patton, et al

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Official Action dated September 23, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

7. (Once amended) An official postal product assembly comprising:  
a separate label having a personal image thereon, said label being made of a material such that an official postal cancellation mark will not be permanently adhered thereto; and  
official postal product having a first image area having an official postal indicia and a second image area for receiving said separate label.

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